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Bob and Ken have spent most of the past two weeks working on an historical study of CIA-DOD wartime arrangements, to respond to a request the DCI made to the DDCI. They have interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] The study is due Monday, 5 March.

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DO/EA asked for our help in responding to Harry Fitzwater's request for two Laos histories that they control, for use by Jim Bush of the HPSCI staff. We provided EA with copies of the sanitized versions given to the Church Committee in 1975, which EA has forwarded to OLL for Bush.

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Ken met with Harry Fitzwater, Stanley Sporkin, [redacted] to deal with the release of the OSS records. It was agreed that [redacted] would meet with National Archives officials, to produce a NARS-CIA memorandum of agreement to assure CIA that NARS will protect former OSS members' personal privacy in releasing these records to the public. NARS is amenable, and the meeting is scheduled this afternoon.

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Bob was interviewed but not selected this morning for the Congressional Fellowship.

Since DDS&T was unable to lower the classification of John Bross's Intelligence Community chapter in the Helms DCI study, Ken has requested the necessary access approvals for Jack Smith, who is going to complete this chapter.

Contract renewals to January 1985 have been approved for John Bross and Jack Smith.

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Bob and Ken met with [redacted] head of OTS training, about a recruiting slide tape that OTS is having produced. We gave [redacted] references to OTS component histories and a list of open CIA history sources for their contract director's use

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At the request of the Critical Intelligence Requirements Committee Diane is researching information about its predecessor, the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee.

[redacted] OLL Senate Liaison, asked Bob to meet with Gary Schmidt, the SSCI Minority Staff Director, about Schmidt's research into congressional intelligence oversight for a chapter in a Defense Intelligence College textbook. Since yesterday's meeting fell through, [redacted] will take Bob to the Hill soon to meet Schmidt.

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Today Don interviewed [redacted] DDS&T/OD&E, about a survey of reconnaissance programs that he has produced.

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